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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: COFFEE: POSSIBLE BRAZILIAN PURCHASE OF
MADAGASCAR COFFEE

REF: BRASILIA 554

1. THE DEPARTMENT IS AGAIN CONCERNED AT BRAZILIAN IN-
ITIATIVES REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF MADAGASCAR COFFEE.

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REPORTS OF PLANS FOR SUCH PURCHASES COULD BE DAMAGING
TO BRAZIL'S LONG TERM INTERESTS, RAISING PUBLIC ALARM
OVER HIGH COFFEE PRICES EVEN FURTHER AND ENCOURAGING A
DECLINE IN COFFEE CONSUMPTION.

2. UNLESS BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES CAN CONCLUSIVELY DEMON-
STRATE THERE ARE GOOD COMMERCIAL REASONS FOR FURTHER

PURCHASES OF COFFEE FROM MADAGASCAR OR ANY PLACE ELSE, WE
WILL CONTINUE TO EXPRESS OUR OPPOSITION AND CONCERN,
SINCE SUCH PURCHASES, AND ACCOMPANYING PUBLICITY, HAVE AN
ADVERSE EFFECT ON PRICES AT THE WORST POSSIBLE MOMENT.
WHEN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON RECENT PRICE INCREASES
ARE HELD IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, WE INTEND TO SAY THESE
PURCHASES ARE DAMAGING TO THE WORLD COFFEE ECONOMY.
WE ALSO FEAR FURTHER PURCHASES AT THIS TIME COULD

BE DETRIMENTAL TO BRAZIL'S IMAGE IN THE MINDS OF
IMPORTANT SEGMENTS OF THE U.S. PUBLIC AND CONGRESS.

3. THE EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON THE ABOVE IN FURTHER DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH GOB OFFICIALS.
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